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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: **David L. Thompson et al.**TITLE: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL LEAD RECOGNITION AND CONFIGURATION**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, "EXPRESS No. EV 331 792 665, on this 14th day of November, 2003.

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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**☒ **Specification:**Total pages: 28 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 21 sheets; Claims 6 sheets; Abstract 1☒ **Drawings:**Total sheets: 7☒ formal ☐ informal☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**☒ executed☐ copy from prior application☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*☒ **Accompanying application parts:**☐ Notification of filing a☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.☐ Assignment cover sheet☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ PTO Form 1449☐ Copies of IDS citations☒ Preliminary Amendment☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.☒ Return Postcard**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:**

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application
No. 09/907,308, filed July 17, 2001.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/907,308, filed July 17, 2001, now allowed.--☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-42 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Girma Wolde-Michael.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10	20	= 0	x 18	0
Independent Claims	1	3	= 0	x 84	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		0	+ 280	0
Basic Filing Fee					\$750.00
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